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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated January 3, 2003 of the Examiner. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Appeal Fee Large Entity (\$320.00)
- ☐ Small Entity Appeal Fee (\$160.00)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0263-4047. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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